

*"The Mercury 13:
The Untold Story of Thirteen American Women
and the Dream of Space Flight"*



Women's Equality Day Luncheon

Thursday, August 26, 2004

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Building E-2 Williamsburg Room

Luncheon Cost: \$5 per ticket

Martha Ackmann, Mount Holyoke women's studies lecturer and director of community-based learning, writes diverse editorials and essays for national media in over 40 publications including the *Boston Globe*, the *Chicago Tribune*, the *Los Angeles Times*, the *New York Times*, and the *Wall Street Journal*. Ackmann is co-recipient of the Amelia Earhart Research Scholars Grant. She lives in western Massachusetts.



Ackmann celebrates the pioneering women pilots of the 1940s and '50s and thirteen women recruited in 1961 for America's women in space program. In addition to her public writing, Ackmann writes extensively on the poet Emily Dickinson and is co-founder of LEGACY, A Journal of American Women Writers, and is currently a lecturer in Women's Studies and the Director of the Community-Based Learning Program in the Weissman Center for Leadership.



Menu

*Cream of Broccoli Soup, Parmesan Chicken
Scalloped Potatoes, Cauliflower & Carrots
Dinner Roll, Ice Cream with Crushed Cherries
Iced Tea, Coffee*



Tickets are available at the Exchange and from Lucille Fox in Building F-6

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